

Kingfisher RE Knowledge Organiser Term 1

How do Jews in England celebrate festivals and how does this show what matters to them?

Key Objectives

- Explain how and why many Jewish people celebrate Shabbat.
- Identify what some Jewish people do on Rosh Hashanah and explain why it is important.
 - Identify what happens at the end of the Ten Days of Awe for Jewish people.
- Understand what is most important to many Jewish people at the festival of Pesach.
- Identify how many Jewish people use a seder to show what is important at Pesach.

Key Vocabulary

Torah	The Jewish holy book.
Shabbat	The Jewish day of rest and spiritual renewal, observed weekly from Friday sunset to Saturday nightfall.
Rosh Hashanah	The Jewish New Year.
Repent	To feel sorry or regret for past actions.
Yom Kippur	Many Jewish peoples' holiest day of the year.
10 Day of Awe	A time for Jewish people to repent, forgive and focus on ways to improve upon themselves in the future.
Synagogue	A Jewish place of worship.
Symbol	Something which represents something else.
Sedar	A special meal eaten during the Jewish festival of Pesach.
Pesach	A Jewish holiday that celebrates the Exodus of the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt.

Sticky Knowledge

1. Many festivals provide opportunities for Jewish people to celebrate and pray with family, friends and members of the wider Jewish community.
2. Themes of the festivals include ideas of rest, repentance, forgiveness, self-improvement and freedom.
3. For many Jewish people, freedom is a central concept behind the festival of Pesach.

